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Applicant: William J. Dally

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May 27, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William J. Dally

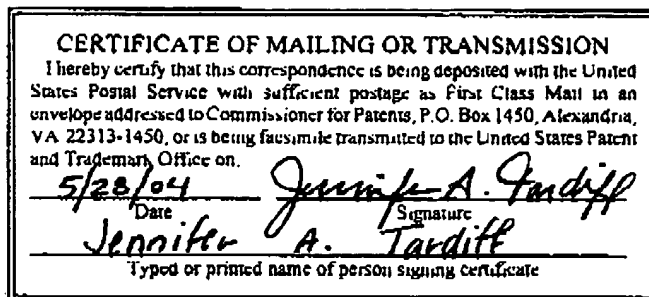
Application No.: 09/761,172

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Confirmation No.: 4912

For: MULTISTAGE DIGITAL CROSS CONNECT WITH INTEGRAL FRAME
TIMING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (COL 1) | | (COL 2) | (COL 3) |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL | 25 | MINUS | * 25 | 0 |
| INDEP | 3 | MINUS | ** 3 | 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT FEE |
|---|-------|--------------|
| X | \$ 9 | \$ |
| X | \$43 | \$ |
| + | \$145 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

| | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|---|-------|---------------|
| X | \$18 | \$ |
| X | \$86 | \$ |
| + | \$290 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252 for the following fees:

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| | | TOTAL: | \$ 0 |

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees: | | |
| | | \$ | |
| | | \$ | |
| | | TOTAL: | \$ 0 |

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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